

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER No. 2000-02

**SECOND AMENDED ORDER RE: CELLULAR TELEPHONES, TAPE RECORDERS,
AND PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANTS ("PDA")**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that cellular telephones and so-called personal digital assistants ("PDAs") such as Palm Pilots and Blackberrys, may be brought into the Courthouse only by attorneys or those having express authorization and only upon the following conditions:

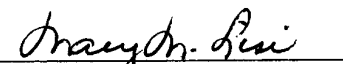
1. None of the aforesaid devices shall be brought into a courtroom or Grand Jury room.
2. Before entering any of the locations referred to a paragraph 1, anyone carrying such device shall check it with the courtroom clerk; or if there is none, with the court security officer at that location.
3. Upon entering the building, any person carrying such a device shall acknowledge and agree that, upon violation of the conditions set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 and/or any other limitations placed on the use of such instruments, said instruments may be confiscated.

Recording devices may not be brought into the Courthouse without Court permission and may be used only to the extent authorized.

IT IS SO ORDERED,




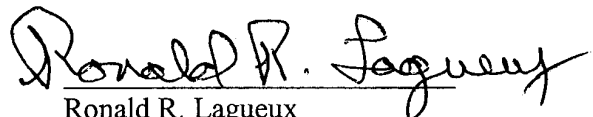
Ernest C. Torres
Chief Judge



Mary M. Lisi, District Judge

Date: _____


William E. Smith, District Judge


Ronald R. Lagueux
Senior District Judge